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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Sten Drennow  
Serial No. : 10/531,894  
Filing Date : April 20, 2005  
Group Art Unit : 3754  
Confirmation No. : 6121  
Examiner : Stephanie E. Tyler  
For : A SPACER AT A CONNECTING  
DEVICE  
Attorney Docket No. : HW-7599

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2007, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.